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Winter 2012, 2013  
Dec., Jan., Feb.

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## *AND THE WINNERS ARE ....*



The Town of Delmar, Delaware held its' General Election on October 1, 2012.

**Incumbent Mayor Michael Houlihan** ran unopposed in his quest to retain the Mayor's seat.

The candidates that won their bid for the two Council seats are **Incumbent Robert Thompson** with 37 votes and **Alan Littleton** with 27 votes.

All the winners were sworn in at an Oath of Office Ceremony during a Joint Council meeting on Monday, November 5, 2012.

Congratulations to all of our winners.

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### **Community Development Block Grant Housing Rehab Application**

Reminder –

The Town of Delmar seeks funding allocation for housing rehab to low-moderate income families through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Office. Program eligibility requires applicants to be the resident homeowner occupying the premises at least one year prior to application. They must also meet HUD income requirements for a low-moderate person/family.

The Delmar Community Development Office is accepting application for the FY2015 Maryland and FY2013 Delaware (Sussex County) Community Development

Block Grant Program years. The Town of Delmar will seek funding allocation for housing rehab through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Sussex County Department of Housing & Community Development Office. The Sussex County office will submit their funding application in the Spring of 2013 for which the Town is taking FY2013-14 applications. Application for Maryland CDBG funding only occurs every two years and the FY2013-14 Maryland funding round closed without the requisite number of Delmar applicants to submit. And the next funding round will not occur until 2015. However, interested Maryland residents are encouraged to file an application now in

order to be on the FY 2015 candidate list. Please share this information with your family, friends and neighbors. Local Churches, social and community organizations are encouraged to share it with their members. Please share this information with your family, friends and neighbors. Local churches, civic and other community-based organizations are encouraged to share it with their membership. All interested candidates should apply immediately. An application can be obtained at Delmar Town Hall or by calling William Hardin at 410-896-2777 ext. 103.

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### **Town of Delmar**

#### **Holiday Closing**

**Dec. 24, 2012-** Christmas Eve

**Dec. 25, 2012-** Christmas Day

**Jan. 1, 2013-** New Years Day

**Jan. 21, 2013-** Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day

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### **Town of Delmar**

#### **Meeting Schedule Changes**

**Due to the upcoming holidays in December the following are the new meeting dates for the Town's meetings:**

**Planning and Zoning-** Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

**Public Works Commission-** Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

**Utility Commission-** Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

**Joint Council-** Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

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### **Delmar 2012 Heritage/Pride Day Success Story**

Another success story !!!!

Thanks to a strong showing and support by community residents. A special Thank you to the following sponsors and participants without whose support many of the activities would not have been possible:

The Town wishes to thank William Hardin and the Revitalization Committee for organizing and coordinating the event.

#### **2012 Heritage-Pride Day Sponsors**

**1-**Crystal Steel Fabricators, Inc., **2-**Christmas In July Group, **3-**The Bank of Delmarva, **4-**Davis,

**Bowen, & Friedel, 5-**Delmar Historical & Arts Society, **6-** Delmar Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, **7-**Delmar School District, **8-** J. William Gordy Fuel Co. **9-** Lower Delaware Mustang-Ford Car Club, **10-**M&T Bank, **11-**Mason-Dixon Auction House, **12-**Pond's Edge Association, LLC., **13-** Steen, Waehler & Schrider-Fox, Attorney's At Law, **14-**Terra Development, Inc., **15-**TGM Group, **16-**Town of Delmar

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### **2012 Delmar Heritage Pride Day Exhibitor/Vendor List**

**1-**Antonio Grill- Chauwan Matthews, **2-**Avon-Lisa Mosker, **3-**Bath Fitter, **4-**Country Gourmet Home-Debbie Holland, **5-**It Works Global-Debbie Holland, **6-**Tim Dukes of State Rep. D-40, **7-**Kona Ice of Greater Salisbury-Cindy Outten, **8-**Delmarva Model Railroad Club, **9-**Delmar Elementary PTA, **10-**Delmar Lions Club, **11-**Delmar Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, **12-**Delmar Kiwanis Club, **13-**Delmar Police Dept., **14-**Delmar Public Library, **15-**Delmar HS Band Boosters, **16-**The Crafty Crabs (jewelry, handbags) Christina Magee, **17-**President Abraham Lincoln- Dt. Arthur North, **18-**Mathew Brady-John DeBerardinis, **19-**Country Mom Creations-Nicole Dodson, **20-**Paparazzi Jewelry & Accessories-Amy Foltz, **21-**Living Bread Worship Center, **22-** Gold Pony-Janet Martin, **23-**Thirty-One Bags & Gifts- Chandler Sickmund, **24-**Lower Delaware Mustang & Ford Club, **25-**Soul Adventurers-Gretchen Howes, **26-**Celebrating Home-Shannon Holt, **27-**Delmar New Century Club, **28-**Mitchell's Martial Arts, **29-**Original Owl-Sherahl Weadon, **30-**VFW District 16, **31-** VFW Delmar Post # 8276, **32-**M&T Bank, and **33-**The Pampered Chef-Shannon Perdue.

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***SNAPSHOTS***



***HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL 2012***





The Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce congratulates our 2012 Citizen of the Year, PEGGY MOORE.

A dinner banquet was held in her honor on Wed. Nov. 14th at the Delmar V.F.W.

The Delmar Christmas Parade will be held on Sat. December 1st at 2pm.

Rain date is Sun., December 2nd at 2pm.

There is NO CHARGE to enter the parade.

The Chamber will also be selling 50/50 tickets during the parade and the winner will be drawn at the end of the parade. Proceeds benefit the

Chamber's Scholarship Fund. Parade sponsored by The Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce.

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### Delmar Public Library

eBooks and eAudiobooks are now available for free checkout with your Delaware Library card. Why not check out the Library this winter for a good read? New titles are added weekly and most new items are available for hold or reserve with your library card.

While you wait, try a program, either for children or adults.

**Adult Programs:** Decorative Painting meets twice each month at the Library. Knitting and Crocheting is scheduled each month. Contact the Library for specific dates and times.

**Yoga classes** continue at the Library on December 5 and 12 at 6 pm. The Friends of the Delmar Library will meet Dec. 12 at 7 pm.

**Chef Bonnie Aronson** returns with cooking programs on December 5 and February 27, from 2 pm-4 pm. In December, she'll prepare "Quick and Easy Hors d'oeuvres" just in time for holiday entertaining. In February she'll be "Cutting Calories, Adding Flavor." Registration is required as space is limited. **Youth Programs:** Preschool story times, after-school games and crafts, monthly Pages and Pizza book discussion for middle and high school students, plus special events and programs are scheduled throughout the winter months.

**Preschool** story time meets every Wednesday morning at 11:00 am.

**The Job Center@Delaware Libraries** will hold an Open Lab for help with resume writing, job searching, interview preparation, software assistance, and more from 10 am – 1 pm on Mondays, December 17, January 14 and February 11. Offered free of charge.

**AARP free tax preparation** will begin at the Library in February. Check with the Library for dates and times.

The Delmar Public Library's hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 10 am until 8 pm, Friday, 10 am until 5 pm, and Saturday, 10 am until 2 pm.

The Library will be closed on December 24 and 25 and 31, January 1 and 21, and February 18.

Contact the Library at 302-846-9894, like us on Facebook, email us at

[Delmar.Library@lib.de.us](mailto:Delmar.Library@lib.de.us), or visit the Library for a complete monthly schedule of programs for children and adults.

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### Be a Santa To A Senior

The Town of Delmar has once again teamed up with Home Instead Senior Care. They identify seniors who might not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season. They have placed a tree in the lobby of Town Hall with the paper "Be A Santa" ornaments that have the senior's gift requests. They are very minimal. They do not have to be wrapped, but do need to be in a bag with the paper ornament attached. This may be the only gift that the lonely or financially-challenged senior gets this holiday. SO BE A SANTA and stop by Town Hall.

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### Santa's Work Shop at Moving Closer To Home



Moving Closer To Home, a non-profit organization that helps local homeless women transition back into daily life is sponsoring a Santa's Workshop for families in need. We are asking for donations of children's "best-used" toys, coats, hats, and gloves that can be sold in Santa's Workshop/Thrift Store. This outreach effort will serve a two-fold purpose: 1) The proceeds from the sales will be applied to the financial needs of the shelter, 2) Economically disadvantaged families will be able to receive free toy vouchers to shop (income verification required) or to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at very modest pricing. We will be receiving items on Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat. from 10-4, On Thurs., from Noon-4. All donated items can be dropped off at Moving Closer To Home located at 202 W. State Street (next to the V.F.W.) until December 20<sup>th</sup>. For information about how to set-up shopping for families in need, please call Laura Grove or Karen Myers-Mahala at 44.-.59-5554.

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